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There has been constant minor patrol activity in the Peitashan area of Sinking since about 1 June. Troops on the Chinese side are Tungkans from Major General HAN Liu-wen's (7th Cavalry) Division at Chitai. There

The troops involved in this activity on the Mongolian People's Republic (MPR) side are Mongols, and Kazakhs from the Altai area.

are no Kazakhs now with the Chinese forces in that area (F-3).

Deserters from the MFR have said that "large" numbers of Chinese Communist troops have arrived in the M'R. These troops are taking no part in the action at Peitashan.*

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Comment. The location of the Chinese Communist troops was not stated, but source believes that they are being deployed along the MPR-Ningheia border in preparation for a drive against the forces of General MA Pu-fang.

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